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Re: (1) *Princeton Digital Image Corp. v. Ricoh Company, Ltd.*,
Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-06974-RJS
(2) *Princeton Digital Image Corp. v. Hewlett-Packard Co. et al.*,
Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-00779-RJS
(3) *Princeton Digital Image Corp. v. Facebook, Inc. et al.*,
Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-06973-RJS
Our File: 71724/0006

Dear Judge Sullivan:

We represent Ricoh in the above referenced *Princeton v. Ricoh* action. We write to request permission to file under seal the supplemental brief in support of the pending Rule 12(b)(1) motion to dismiss for lack of standing, filed by the defendants in the Hewlett-Packard case ("Motion to Dismiss", ECF No. 218).

By way of background, the Court recently granted Ricoh and the Defendants in the Facebook action permission to join the Motion to Dismiss, and to submit supplemental briefing on the Motion to Dismiss (ECF Nos. 66 and 69), by November 19, 2012. The supplemental briefing includes citations to, and excerpts from, confidential materials previously sealed by the Court in the Hewlett-Packard case. (See ECF Nos. 243, 262).

In particular, the materials-at-issue, which were designated as confidential by Plaintiff, pertain to the chain of title of the patents-in-suit. Plaintiff asserted that these materials "concern highly confidential transactions that involve persons who are not parties to this litigation." (ECF 229 at 2). In this regard, Plaintiff contended that, pursuant to *Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. of Onandaga*, 435 F.3d 110, 119 (2d Cir. 2006), the confidentiality of these materials should be preserved. (*Id.* at 3-5). The Court agreed. By Order dated April 24, 2012,

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan

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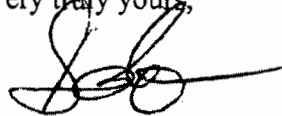
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the Court granted Plaintiff's motion to file under seal certain portions of the Motion to Dismiss, and Plaintiff's brief in opposition to the Motion to Dismiss. (H-P Action, ECF No. 243). Specifically, the Court found that "Plaintiff has adequately established that the information at issue would harm Plaintiff's competitive standing, thereby overcoming the presumption of public access to judicial records." (*Id.*).

In addition, the supplemental brief includes reference and citation to the May 17, 2012 hearing on the Motion to Dismiss ("the Hearing"). Previously, the Court granted an unopposed motion by Plaintiff to redact the transcript of the Hearing, for the same reasons set forth in its April 24, 2012 Order. (See H-P Action, ECF No. 262).

Accordingly, Ricoh respectfully requests the Court's permission to file its supplemental brief under seal.

Very truly yours,

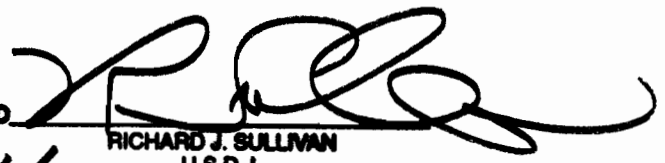


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Defendant's request to file under seal certain portions of its motion to dismiss is granted for the reasons set forth in the Court's Order of April 24, 2012. The parties shall file the documents at issue under seal, and shall file redacted public versions of the documents via ECF no later than Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

SO ORDERED
Dated:


11/19/12

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.